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## PROPOSED ACTION ON REGULATIONS

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## TITLE 2. CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS

# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO AMEND THE CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODE OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the <u>California</u> <u>Conservation Corps</u>, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Section 87306 of the Government Code proposes to adopt its Conflict—of—Interest Code. The purpose of the code is to implement the requirements of Government Code Sections 87300 through 87302.

The <u>California Conservation Corps</u> proposes to amend its Conflict—of—Interest Code to designate employees who must disclose certain investments, income, interests in real property and business positions, and who must disqualify themselves from making or participating in the making of governmental decisions affecting those interests.

Copies of the proposed amendments to the code are available and may be requested from the contact person listed below

Any interested person may submit written statements, arguments, or comments relating to the proposed amendments by submitting them in writing no later than <u>March 24, 2008</u>, or at the conclusion of the public hearing, if any, whichever comes later, to the contact person listed below.

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled concerning the proposed amendments. If any interested person or that person's representative requests a public hearing, he or she must do so not later than March 9, 2008, by contacting the contact person listed below.

The <u>California Conservation Corps</u> has prepared a written explanation of the reasons for the proposed amendments and has available the information on which the amendments are based. Copies of the proposed amendments, the written explanation of the reasons, and the information on which the amendments are based may be obtained by contacting the contact person listed below.

All inquiries concerning the proposed amendments and any communication required by this notice should be directed to:

Corey Wilkerson 1719 24<sup>th</sup> Street; Sacramento, CA 95816 Ph: (916) 341–3199

#### COST TO LOCAL AGENCIES

The <u>California Conservation Corps</u> has determined that this proposal imposes no mandate on local agencies or school districts.

Cost or savings to any state agency: None.

Cost to any local agency or school district in which reimbursement is required under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code: None

Other nondiscretionary cost or savings imposed on local agencies: None.

Cost or savings in federal funding to the state: None.

#### EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS AND SMALL BUSINESSES

The adoption, amendment or repeal of the proposed regulation will have no significant effect on housing costs or on private persons, businesses, or small businesses.

## TITLE 2. FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fair Political Practices Commission, under the authority vested in it by Section 83112 of the Government Code, proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations in Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations. The Fair Political Practices Commission will consider the proposed regulations at a public hearing on or after **March 13**, **2008** at approximately **10:00 a.m.** Written comments must be received at the Commission offices no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **March 11, 2008**.

#### BACKGROUND/OVERVIEW

The California Public Employees' Retirement Board (CalPERS) administers the public retirement system for California's state employees, classified school employees, and employees of public agencies that elect to contract with CalPERS. The CalPERS board consists of thirteen members. The CalPERS membership directly elects six of the thirteen. (Section 20090(g).) Before 1999, candidates in CalPERS elections were not subject to the Act's provisions regulating election campaigns.

However, in 1998, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 1753 (Stats. 1998, ch. 923) that, among other things, amended the Act to require candidates for the CalPERS board to file campaign statements with the Secretary of State. In addition, SB 1753 required that the Commission develop a method for selecting CalPERS candidates for audits pursuant to Section 90000 similar to that used for other candidates.

In November 2000, the Commission adopted Regulation 18997 to implement SB 1753's amendment to Section 90001. Subdivision (b) of the regulation provides:

"Those candidates who have received contributions of \$1,000 or more in an election year shall be subject to audit. Those candidates who have received contributions less than \$1,000 shall be subject to audit on a random basis with these candidates having a 25-percent chance of being audited. The Commission shall reassess the thresholds contained in this paragraph after completion of the audit of the 2003 election for the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System."

#### REGULATORY ACTION

#### Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18997:

- (1) Audit Threshold: Based on election statistics gathered since 2000, staff believes that the \$1,000 threshold for mandatory audits is too low. For example, in 2006, the three candidates running for the CalPERS board raised \$25,934, \$25,375, and \$1,903. Thus, all were subject to mandatory audits. The Commission will consider increasing the threshold to \$5,000.
- (2) Additional Audits by Random Selection: In addition, the audit of CalPERS candidates selected by random (those who received less than the threshold amount) results, in many cases, in most of the candidates in a CalPERS election being audited even where there may have been little or no fundraising activity. In addition, since the regulation was enacted, none of the audits of randomly selected candidates has revealed a violation of the Act resulting in a fine. Thus, the benefits of these randomly selected audits and the limited amounts at stake may be outweighed by the administrative burden of conducting them. The Commission will consider the elimination of the random selection audit process.

#### **SCOPE**

The Commission may adopt the language noticed herein, or it may choose new language to implement its decisions concerning the issues identified above or related issues.

#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

<u>Fiscal Impact on Local Government.</u> This regulation will have no fiscal impact on any local entity or program.

<u>Fiscal Impact on State Government.</u> This regulation will have no fiscal impact on any state entity or program.

<u>Fiscal Impact on Federal Funding of State Programs.</u> This regulation will have no fiscal impact on the federal funding of any state program or entity.

#### **AUTHORITY**

Government Code Section 83112 provides that the Fair Political Practices Commission may adopt, amend, and rescind rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and provisions of the Political Reform Act.

#### REFERENCE

The purpose of these regulations is to implement, interpret, and make specific Government Code Section 90001.

#### **CONTACT**

Any inquiries should be made to John W. Wallace, Fair Political Practices Commission, 428 J Street, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814; telephone (916) 322–5660 or 1–866–ASK–FPPC. Proposed regulatory language can be accessed at <a href="http://www.fppc.ca.gov/">http://www.fppc.ca.gov/</a>

## TITLE 2. FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fair Political Practices Commission, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Sections 82011, 87303, and 87304 of the Government Code to review proposed conflict—of—interest codes, will review the proposed/amended conflict—of—interest codes of the following:

#### CONFLICT-OF-INTEREST CODES

#### **AMENDMENT**

STATE AGENCY: California Conservation Corps Joint Legislative Budget Committee/Legislative Analyst's Office

MULTI–COUNTY: Sonoma County Community
College District

A written comment period has been established commencing on **February 8, 2008** and closing on **March** 

**24, 2008**. Written comments should be directed to the Fair Political Practices Commission, Attention **Ashley Clarke**, 428 J Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, California 95814.

At the end of the 45–day comment period, the proposed conflict–of–interest code(s) will be submitted to the Commission's Executive Director for his review, unless any interested person or his or her duly authorized representative requests, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period, a public hearing before the full Commission. If a public hearing is requested, the proposed code(s) will be submitted to the Commission for review.

The Executive Director or the Commission will review the above–referenced conflict–of–interest code(s), proposed pursuant to Government Code Section 87300, which designate, pursuant to Government Code Section 87302, employees who must disclose certain investments, interests in real property and income.

The Executive Director or the Commission, upon his or its own motion or at the request of any interested person, will approve, or revise and approve, or return the proposed code(s) to the agency for revision and re—submission within 60 days without further notice.

Any interested person may present statements, arguments or comments, in writing to the Executive Director of the Commission, relative to review of the proposed conflict—of—interest code(s). Any written comments must be received no later than **March 24, 2008**. If a public hearing is to be held, oral comments may be presented to the Commission at the hearing.

#### COST TO LOCAL AGENCIES

There shall be no reimbursement for any new or increased costs to local government which may result from compliance with these codes because these are not new programs mandated on local agencies by the codes since the requirements described herein were mandated by the Political Reform Act of 1974. Therefore, they are not "costs mandated by the state" as defined in Government Code Section 17514.

#### EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS AND BUSINESSES

Compliance with the codes has no potential effect on housing costs or on private persons, businesses or small businesses.

#### **AUTHORITY**

Government Code Sections 82011, 87303 and 87304 provide that the Fair Political Practices Commission as

the code reviewing body for the above conflict of interest codes shall approve codes as submitted, revise the proposed code and approve it as revised, or return the proposed code for revision and re–submission.

#### **REFERENCE**

Government Code Sections 87300 and 87306 provide that agencies shall adopt and promulgate conflict—of—interest codes pursuant to the Political Reform Act and amend their codes when change is necessitated by changed circumstances.

#### **CONTACT**

Any inquiries concerning the proposed conflict-of-interest code(s) should be made to **Ashley Clarke**, Fair Political Practices Commission, 428 J Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, California 95814, telephone (916) 322–5660.

### AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODES

Copies of the proposed conflict—of—interest codes may be obtained from the Commission offices or the respective agency. Requests for copies from the Commission should be made to **Ashley Clarke**, Fair Political Practices Commission, 428 J Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, California 95814, telephone (916) 322–5660.

## TITLE 2. FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fair Political Practices Commission, under the authority vested in it by Section 83112 of the Government Code, proposes to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations in Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations. The Fair Political Practices Commission will consider the proposed regulation at a public hearing on or after March 13, 2008, at 10:00 a.m. Written comments must be received at the Commission offices no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 11, 2007.

#### BACKGROUND/OVERVIEW

On November 14, 2007, the United States Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit issued an opinion deciding a sweeping legal challenge to the committee qualification and reporting requirements of the Political Reform Act, which has been in litigation since September, 2000. (*California Pro–Life Council, Inc. v. Randolph*, 507 F. 3d 1172, 1189–90 (9th Cir. 2007).) The court of

appeal upheld the disputed provisions, but concluded that a few requirements were unduly burdensome to plaintiff, a multi-purpose 501(c)(4) corporation that occasionally made independent expenditures supporting or opposing ballot measures. To bring its regulations into compliance with the court's opinion in advance of the February 5, 2008 Primary Election, the Fair Political Practices Commission adopted an emergency regulation at 2 Cal. Code. Regs. Section 18413, at its public meeting on December 13, 2007. That regulation provides an option to plaintiff and entities like plaintiff that permits them to avoid the Act's campaign disclosure requirements relating to independent expenditures on ballot measures, as interpreted by the Commission, and instead permits compliance by providing disclosure of the funding sources for their independent expenditures on ballot measures.

The Commission is considering permanent adoption of this regulation, but will consider additional information on the scope of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal's ruling, and whether the regulation, as it currently exists, sufficiently complies with that ruling.

#### REGULATORY ACTION

Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18413:

The proposed regulatory action would permanently adopt Regulation 18413.

#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

<u>Fiscal Impact on Local Government.</u> This regulatory action will have no fiscal impact on any local entity or program.

<u>Fiscal Impact on State Government.</u> This regulatory action will have no fiscal impact on any state entity or program.

<u>Fiscal Impact on Federal Funding of State Programs.</u> This regulatory action will have no fiscal impact on the federal funding of any state program or entity.

#### **AUTHORITY**

Government Code Section 83112 provides that the Fair Political Practices Commission may adopt, amend, and rescind rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and provisions of the Political Reform Act.

#### REFERENCE

The purpose of this regulation is to implement, interpret and make specific Government Code Sections 82013, 84204, and 85500.

#### **CONTACT**

Any inquiries should be made to Lawrence T. Woodlock, Fair Political Practices Commission, 428 J Street, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814; telephone (916) 322–5660 or 1–866–ASK–FPPC. Proposed regulatory language can be accessed at: <a href="http://www.fppc.ca.gov/legal/new-regs/18413.pdf">http://www.fppc.ca.gov/legal/new-regs/18413.pdf</a>

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

After the hearing, the Commission may adopt, amend or repeal the regulation if it remains substantially the same as described or as in the text originally made available to the public. The Commission may make changes to the regulation before its adoption, amendment, or repeal.

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#### BACKGROUND/OVERVIEW

Section 87302 of the Political Reform Act requires agencies to designate those positions that make or participate in making governmental decisions affecting any financial interests in the agencies' conflict-of-interest code. An employee in a designated position must file a statement of economic interests (a "SEI") annually and when assuming or leaving office. Regulation 18735 addresses technical issues relating to the filing of a SEI when an employee changes positions within the same agency. Currently, Regulation 18735 provides that a designated employee transferring to another designated position within the same agency, or beginning a new term in the same position within 30 days of a prior term, is not deemed to have left or assumed office. Because the employee is not deemed to have left or assumed office, the employee is not required to file a leaving or assuming office statement. The employee must, however, continue filing annual statements as specified and, if transferring to the designated position of board member, commissioner, head of agency, executive director, or other chief executive officer, an amendment to his or her most recent SEI disclosing investments and real property held on the date of the transfer.

#### REGULATORY ACTION

#### Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18735:

The Commission will consider amending Regulation 18735 to address the reporting of economic interests when a designated employee transfers to a position within the same agency. Additionally, the Commission will consider amending Regulation 18735 to address the reporting of economic interests when a designated employee's disclosure category is amended mid–year due to an update in his or her agency's conflict–of–interest code.

Specific proposals the Commission may consider include, but are not limited to the following:

- Streamlining the reporting for a designated employee of the Legislature elected to the Legislature.
- Clarifying that subdivision (b) only applies to a
  designated employee transferring to a position of
  board member, commissioner, head of agency,
  executive director, or other chief executive officer
  of the same agency and designated in the agency's
  conflict-of-interest code.
- Requiring a designated employee transferring to a
  designated position of board member,
  commissioner, head of agency, executive director,
  or other chief executive officer to disclose sources
  of income within 12 months prior to the transfer
  and business positions not previously disclosed
  when filing an amendment to a previous SEI under
  subdivision (b).

#### **SCOPE**

The Commission may adopt the language noticed herein, or it may choose new language to implement its decisions concerning the issues identified above or related issues.

#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

<u>Fiscal Impact on Local Government.</u> This regulation will have no fiscal impact on any local entity or program.

<u>Fiscal Impact on State Government.</u> This regulation will have no fiscal impact on any state entity or program.

<u>Fiscal Impact on Federal Funding of State Programs.</u> This regulation will have no fiscal impact on the federal funding of any state program or entity.

#### **AUTHORITY**

Government Code Section 83112 provides that the Fair Political Practices Commission may adopt, amend,

and rescind rules and regulations to carry out the purposes and provisions of the Political Reform Act.

#### **REFERENCE**

The purpose of these regulations is to implement, interpret, and make specific Government Code Sections 87202 and 87302.

#### **CONTACT**

Any inquiries should be made to Brian G. Lau, Fair Political Practices Commission, 428 J Street, Suite 800, Sacramento, CA 95814; telephone (916) 322–5660 or 1–866–ASK–FPPC. Proposed regulatory language can be accessed at <a href="http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.html?id=351">http://www.fppc.ca.gov/index.html?id=351</a>.

## TITLE 3. DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION

Field Fumigant Emission Limits DPR Regulation No. 08–001

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

The Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) proposes to amend section 6452.2 of Title 3, California Code of Regulations. This proposed action would revise the total pesticide (fumigant and nonfumigant) volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions benchmarks in the Sacramento Metro, South Coast, Southeast Desert, and Ventura ozone nonattainment areas (NAAs), and allow a phase—in implementation of the VOC fumigant emissions reduction in the Ventura ozone NAA between 2008 and 2012.

#### SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

Any interested person may present comments in writing about the proposed action to the agency contact person named below. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 25, 2008. Comments regarding this proposed action may also be transmitted via e-mail <dproperty edge. or by facsimile transmission at (916) 324–1452.

A public hearing has been scheduled for the time and place stated below to receive oral comments regarding the proposed regulatory changes.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If you have special accommodations or language needs, please notify DPR. TTY/TDD speech-to-speech users may dial 7–1–1 for the California Relay Service.

DATE: March 24, 2008

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Courtyard Marriott Oxnard Ventura

Santa Monica Room 600 East Esplanade Drive Oxnard, California 93036

A DPR representative will preside at the hearing. Persons who wish to speak will be asked to register before the hearing. The registration of speakers will be conducted at the location of the hearing from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. Generally, registered persons will be heard in the order of their registration. Any other person who wishes to speak at the hearing will be afforded the opportunity to do so after the registered persons have been heard. If the number of registered persons in attendance warrants, the hearing officer may limit the time for each presentation in order to allow everyone wishing to speak the opportunity to be heard. Oral comments presented at a hearing carry no more weight than written comments.

#### EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS

DPR has determined that the proposed regulatory action does affect small businesses.

### INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

State and federal law mandates that DPR protect human health and the environment by regulating pesticide sales and use and by fostering reduced-risk pest management. VOCs can contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone, which is harmful to human health and vegetation when present at high enough concentrations. The federal Clean Air Act requires each state to submit a State Implementation Plan (SIP) for achieving and maintaining federal ambient air quality standards for ozone. An ozone NAA is a geographical region in California that does not meet either federal or state ambient air quality standards. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency designates NAAs in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations section 81.305. In 1994, California's Air Resources Board and DPR developed a plan to reduce pesticidal sources of VOCs in five NAAs—Sacramento Metro, San Joaquin Valley, South Coast, Southeast Desert, and Ventura—as part of the California SIP to meet the one-hour ozone standard.

In 2006, a federal court found that DPR had violated this pesticide element of the 1994 SIP and ordered DPR to adopt regulations by January 26, 2008, to achieve a 20 percent reduction of pesticide VOC emissions from 1991 levels in the five NAAs. (Court Order concerning

remedies, No. Civ. S–04–822 [E.D. Cal. filed April 6, 2006], enforcing *El Comite Para el Bienestar de Earlimart v. Helliker*, 416 F. Supp. 2d 912 [E.D. Cal. 2006].) The regulations adopted on January 25, 2008, comply with the court order. Those regulations, in part, require the Director to establish field fumigant VOC emission limits for NAAs that exceed 80 percent of the emissions benchmarks to make sure those benchmarks are not exceeded. The benchmarks are based on each NAA's emissions in 1991, and are set 20 percent below that level.

DPR proposes to amend section 6452.2 to revise the total pesticide (fumigant and nonfumigant) VOC emissions benchmarks in the Sacramento Metro, South Coast, Southeast Desert, and Ventura ozone NAAs. As ordered by the lower court, the regulation used VOC emission estimates for 1991 as the base year to determine the benchmarks described in section 6452.2. However, DPR believes that to use 1990 emissions as the baseline is a more accurate reflection of, and consistent with, our obligation under the 1994 SIP. Therefore, DPR proposes to amend section 6452.2 by using the emissions data from 1990 instead of 1991 to establish the benchmarks.

Also, DPR proposes to allow a phase—in implementation of the final emissions target in Ventura between 2008 and 2012. The proposed phase—in allows regulated entities more time and flexibility to plan and develop strategies to meet the emission limits without necessarily taking land out of agricultural production, and is consistent with the California Air Resources Board's planning for the eight—hour ozone standard.

The proposed amendments to section 6452.2 are inconsistent with the court order, which is currently on appeal. DPR will only adopt this proposal when and if it is consistent with its legal obligations.

The proposed regulatory action pertains to the following seven fumigant active ingredients. Common brand names and/or alternative chemical names are given in parentheses as an aid to identification—methyl bromide, 1,3—Dichloropropene (Telone, Inline), chloropicrin, metam—sodium (Vapam, Sectagon), Potassium N—methyldithiocarbamate (also known as metampotassium [K—Pam]), dazomet (Basamid), and sodium tetrathiocarbonate (Enzone).

### IMPACT ON LOCAL AGENCIES OR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

DPR has determined that the proposed regulatory action does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts, nor does it require reimbursement by the State pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code because the regulatory action does not constitute a "new pro-

gram or higher level of service of an existing program" within the meaning of section 6 of Article XIII of the California Constitution. DPR has also determined that no nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies or school districts will result from the proposed regulatory action.

#### COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES

DPR has determined that no savings or increased costs to any state agency will result from the proposed regulatory action.

#### EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDING TO THE STATE

DPR has determined that no costs or savings in federal funding to the state will result from the proposed action.

#### EFFECT ON HOUSING COSTS

DPR has made an initial determination that the proposed action will have no effect on housing costs.

#### SIGNIFICANT STATEWIDE ADVERSE ECONOMIC IMPACT DIRECTLY AFFECTING BUSINESSES

DPR has made an initial determination that adoption of this regulation would have no significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. This proposal reduces the adverse economic impact from current regulation. The revised overall emission limit for the Ventura NAA in 2012 will allow for more acreage to be treated.

## COST IMPACTS ON REPRESENTATIVE PRIVATE PERSONS OR BUSINESSES

DPR is not aware of any cost impact that a representative private person or businesses would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action. As discussed above, the revised overall benchmark emission limit in the Ventura NAA of 1,110,000 pounds in 2012 equates to a 14 percent increase in acreage. Therefore, the estimate of acreage loss from current regulation decreases by 1,100 acres, resulting in a cost savings. The estimated value of the crops grown on those 1,100 fumigated acres is \$9.2 million.

### IMPACT ON THE CREATION, ELIMINATION, OR EXPANSION OF JOBS/BUSINESSES

DPR has determined it is unlikely the proposed regulatory action will impact the creation or elimination of jobs, the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State of California.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

DPR must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the agency, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the agency, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons or businesses than the proposed regulatory action.

#### **AUTHORITY**

This regulatory action is taken pursuant to the authority vested by FAC sections 11456, 12976, 14005, and 14102.

#### REFERENCE

This regulatory action is to implement, interpret, or make specific FAC sections 11501, 14006, and 14102.

## AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

DPR has prepared an Initial Statement of Reasons, and has available the express terms of the proposed action, all of the information upon which the proposal is based, and a rulemaking file. A copy of the Initial Statement of Reasons and the proposed text of the regulation may be obtained from the agency contact person named in this notice. The information upon which DPR relied in preparing this proposal and the rulemaking file are available for review at the address specified below.

## AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After the close of the comment period, DPR may make the regulation permanent if it remains substantially the same as described in the Informative Digest. If DPR does make substantial changes to the regulation, the modified text will be made available for at least 15 days prior to adoption. Requests for the modified text should be addressed to the agency contact person named in this notice. DPR will accept written com-

ments on any changes for 15 days after the modified text is made available.

#### AGENCY CONTACT

Written comments about the proposed regulatory action; requests for a copy of the Initial Statement of Reasons, the proposed text of the regulation, and a public hearing; and inquiries regarding the rulemaking file may be directed to:

Linda Irokawa–Otani, Regulations Coordinator Office of Legislation and Regulations Department of Pesticide Regulation 1001 I Street, P.O. Box 4015 Sacramento, California 95812–4015 (916) 445–3991

Note: In the event the contact person is unavailable, questions on the substance of the proposed regulatory action may be directed to the following person at the same address as noted above:

Randy Segawa, Environmental Program Manager Environmental Monitoring Branch (916) 324–4137

This Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons, and the proposed text of the regulation are also available on DPR's Internet Home Page <a href="http://www.cdpr.ca.gov">http://www.cdpr.ca.gov</a>>.

### AVAILABILITY OF FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Following its preparation, a copy of the Final Statement of Reasons mandated by Government Code section 11346.5(a)(19) may be obtained from the contact person named above. In addition, the Final Statement of Reasons will be posted on DPR's Internet Home Page and accessed at <a href="http://www.cdpr.ca.gov">http://www.cdpr.ca.gov</a>>.

#### TITLE 13. CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE 2008 AMENDMENTS TO THE CALIFORNIA ZERO EMISSION VEHICLE REGULATION

The Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) will conduct a public hearing at the time and place noted below to consider adoption of amendments to the California Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) regulation.

DATE: March 27, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection

Agency

Air Resources Board

Byron Sher Auditorium, Second Floor

1001 "I" Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

This item will be considered at a two—day meeting of ARB, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., March 27, 2008, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., March 28, 2008. This item may not be considered until March 28, 2008. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before March 27, 2008, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323–4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324–5049. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7–1–1 for the California Relay Service.

### INFORMATIVE DIGEST OF PROPOSED ACTION AND POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Sections Affected: Proposed amendments to title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), sections 1900, 1961, 1962, and 1962.1 and the incorporated "California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2005 and Subsequent Model Zero–Emission Vehicles, and 2001 and Subsequent Model Hybrid Electric Vehicles, in the Passenger Car, Light–Duty Truck, and Medium–Duty Vehicle Classes;" and the adoption of a new title 13, CCR, section 1962.1 and the incorporated "California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 2009 and Subsequent Model Zero–Emission Vehicles."

#### **Background**

In 1990, pursuant to authority granted in Health and Safety Code division 26, part 5, chapter 1, section 43000 et seq., the California Air Resources Board adopted a far–reaching program to significantly reduce the environmental impact of light–duty vehicles through the introduction of zero emission vehicles (ZEVs) into the California fleet. The original program required that at least 2 percent, 5 percent and 10 percent of new vehicles have no direct emissions by 1998, 2001 and 2003, respectively. Although the ZEV program did not require a specific technology, the expectation in the early 1990's was that the requirements would be met through the introduction of battery electric vehicles (BEVs).

The ZEV program has been changed four times since its inception — in 1996, 1998, 2001, and most recently in 2003. While program requirements have been changed to reflect the status of technology, the original objective has not changed. California continues to maintain a strong commitment to the commercialization of zero emission passenger cars and light–duty trucks.

In response to program requirements, automakers have developed and demonstrated a limited number of ZEVs to evaluate their technological and commercial feasibility. In addition, automakers have commercialized near–zero emission advanced technology vehicles that support ZEV program goals and significantly reduce vehicle emissions.

The program was last modified in 2003 to address the state of technology and to focus research and development on fuel cell vehicle technology. Given the uncertainty in the pace of technology development, the Board directed that an independent panel of experts be convened in the 2006 to 2007 time frame to report on the status of ZEV technologies and their readiness for commercialization.

The panel's findings were presented to the Board in May 2007. Subsequent to presentations by the staff and panel, and after hearing public comment, the Board adopted Resolution 07–18 directing ARB staff to return to the Board with proposed changes that address the state of technologies needed to meet the regulation. The Resolution affirmed the Board's support for the program and emphasized that any changes proposed must strengthen the overall objectives of the program.

The panel's report has been central to ARB's assessment of the state of technology. The report, in combination with data presented at an ARB ZEV Technology Symposium held in September 2006 and other information collected, provides the technical basis for the proposed amendments in this rulemaking.

#### **Description of the Proposed Regulatory Action**

In response to the Board's direction, and in consideration of the issues related to the commercialization of ZEV technologies, staff proposes to amend the program to reflect the state of technologies and to create an opportunity for new ZEV enabling vehicle technologies to contribute to compliance. In proposing these amendments, staff strives to sustain the objective of commercialization of ZEV technologies while recognizing the current state of the technologies and the cost implications related to their development.

Utilizing the current regulatory framework that prompts commercialization incrementally through ZEV production phase—in periods and through a credit structure for the production of increasingly more ad-

vanced technologies, staff proposes amendments in the following areas:

Creation of the "New Path" for 2012. Combine the Base Path and Alternative Path requirements into a New Path where the ZEV obligation and options to use other vehicle types are expressed as annual percentage of sales. While the Phase III target of 25,000 vehicles is retained, up to 90 percent of the pure ZEV requirement may be met by producing vehicles from a new category called "enhanced" Advanced Technology Partial ZEVs (AT PZEVs). Enhanced AT PZEVs<sup>1</sup> are AT PZEVs with credit allowances<sup>2</sup> totaling more than 1.0 that use fuels that can be used in a ZEV, like electricity or hydrogen. Example: Enhanced AT PZEVs are plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) and hydrogen internal combustion engine vehicles. Because vehicles in this category are granted less credit per vehicle than a pure ZEV, manufacturers choosing this option will have to produce a greater number of vehicles than if they complied without this option. The proposed changes act to simplify the regulation while maintaining the overall outcome of the Alternative Path.

*Create New ZEV Types*. Create new ZEV Types to enable specific vehicle market sector opportunities with both mid range ZEVs and higher range ZEVs.

Establish Carry-Forward and Carry-Back provisions for ZEV credits. Modify the credit provisions under the proposed "New Path" to be consistent with the existing provisions contained in the Alternative Path which allow compliance over a three year window. Additionally, modify the way credits may be used after a specified time to avoid the difficulty experienced now with forecasting regulatory outcomes because of amassed credits.

Provide More Equal Treatment of Battery Electric Vehicles. Eliminate the cap on the use of full–function and city battery electric vehicles within the Alternative Compliance Path. Change the ratio for substitution for each vehicle type to be consistent with the credits earned by each ZEV type.

Adjust Credits for AT PZEVs. Modify the AT PZEV requirements, primarily to address PHEVs. The proposed amendments include addressing deployment of "blended" HEVs through an equivalent all electric range (EAER) credit, adjusting the credits for advanced componentry and fuel cycle emissions, and other conforming changes.

*Increase Credit for Neighborhood Electric Vehicles*. Double the existing credit for neighborhood electric ve-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In discussion papers and conversations with stakeholders, this classification of vehicles has been referred to as Silver+.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Allowances are part of a vehicle's credit calculation and credits are the sum of the allowances given.

hicles (NEV) to 0.3 credits per vehicle to reflect the vehicle's positive environmental benefits but limited functionality compared with full function battery or fuel cell EVs.

Extend the "Travel" Provision. Extend the provision that allows certain ZEVs placed in any state that has adopted California's ZEV program to count towards California's ZEV requirement through 2017. Include Type I and II ZEVs within the provision but sunset the application of this provision for these vehicles in 2014.

Modify Transition for Intermediate Automakers. Create a ramp up period of six years for intermediate volume manufacturers who are transitioning to large volume status. During this time, an automaker would be allowed to meet their ZEV requirements for increasing numbers of PZEVs of which a percentage must be AT PZEVs.

Public Availability of ZEV Credit Data. Require that all production data be publicly available and release ZEV credit bank balance information by a specified date

Additional Conforming and Technical Amendments. Amend the ZEV regulations throughout to make additional modifications that provide for consistency with the above areas and that provide additional technical changes to improve the flexibility and the utility of the regulations. All amendments and additions to the regulations are described in detail in the Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) for the proposed regulatory action, whose availability is described below.

#### COMPARABLE FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Currently, there are no comparable federal regulations mandating auto manufacturers to produce PZEVs, AT PZEVs, and/or ZEVs.

## AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS AND AGENCY CONTACT PERSONS

The Board staff has prepared a Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons (ISOR) for the proposed regulatory action, which includes a summary of the economic and environmental impacts of the proposal. The report is entitled: "Initial Statement of Reasons for Rulemaking, 2008 Proposed Amendments to the California Zero Emission Vehicle Program Regulations."

Copies of the ISOR and the full text of the proposed regulatory language, in underline and strikeout format to allow for comparison with the existing regulations, may be accessed on the ARB's web site listed below, or may be obtained from the Public Information Office, Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, Visitors and Environmental Services Center, 1st Floor, Sacramento, CA

95814, (916) 322–2990 at least 45 days prior to the scheduled hearing on March 27, 2008.

Upon its completion, the Final Statement of Reasons (FSOR) will be available and copies may be requested from the agency contact persons in this notice, or may be accessed on the web site listed below.

Inquiries regarding the substance of the proposed regulatory action may be directed to the designated agency contact persons, Dr. Elise Keddie, Manager, ZEV Implementation Section at (916) 323–8966 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:ekeddie@arb.ca.gov">ekeddie@arb.ca.gov</a> or Mr. Mark Williams, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327–5610 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:mwilliam@arb.ca.gov">mwilliam@arb.ca.gov</a>.

Further, the agency representative and designated back—up contact persons to whom nonsubstantive inquiries concerning the proposed administrative action may be directed are Ms. Alexa Malik, Board Administration & Regulatory Coordination Unit, (916) 322–4011, or Ms. Amy Whiting, Regulations Coordinator, (916) 322–6533. The Board has compiled a record for this rulemaking action, which includes all the information upon which the proposal is based. This material is available for inspection upon request to the contact persons.

This notice, the ISOR, and all subsequent regulatory documents, including the FSOR, when completed, are available on the ARB Internet site for this rulemaking at <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2008/zev2008/zev2008.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2008/zev2008/zev2008.htm</a>.

#### COSTS TO PUBLIC AGENCIES AND TO BUSINESSES AND PERSONS AFFECTED

The determinations of the Board's Executive Officer concerning the costs or savings necessarily incurred in reasonable compliance with the proposed regulations are presented below.

Pursuant to Government Code sections 11346.5(a)(5) and 11346.5(a)(6), the Executive Officer has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not create costs or savings to any state agency or in federal funding to the state, costs or mandate to any local agency or school district whether or not reimbursable by the state pursuant to part 7 (commencing with section 17500), division 4, title 2 of the Government Code, or other nondiscretionary cost or savings to state or local agencies.

In developing this regulatory proposal, the ARB staff evaluated the potential economic impacts on representative private persons or businesses. The ARB is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

The Executive Officer has made an initial determination that the proposed regulatory action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states, or on representative private persons.

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.3, the Executive Officer has determined that the proposed regulatory action would not affect the creation or elimination of jobs within the State of California, the creation of new businesses or elimination of existing businesses within the State of California, or the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State of California. A detailed assessment of the economic impacts of the proposed regulatory action can be found in the ISOR.

The Executive Officer has also determined, pursuant to title 1, CCR, section 4, that the proposed regulatory action may affect small businesses. Any business involved in manufacturing, purchasing or servicing passenger cars and light–duty trucks could be affected by the proposed amendments. Also affected are businesses that supply parts for these vehicles. Some affected businesses may be small businesses. California accounts for only a small share of total nationwide motor vehicle and parts manufacturing. As discussed below, the Executive Officer has determined that the proposed regulatory action will not have a significant cost impact on directly affected persons or businesses.

The cost savings estimated to result from the proposed amendments for model year 2012 through 2014 are \$1.3 billion annually, dependent on compliance strategies, due to the reduction in the number of Type III ZEVs required to be produced, and the lower cost of the Enhanced AT PZEVs that would be produced in their place.

Before taking final action on the proposed regulatory action, the Board must determine that no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective as and less burdensome to affected private persons or businesses than the proposed action.

#### SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

The public may present comments relating to this matter orally or in writing at the hearing, and in writing or by e-mail before the hearing. To be considered by the Board, written submissions not physically submitted at the hearing must be received no later than 12:00 noon, March 26, 2008, and addressed to the following:

Postal Mail: Clerk of the Board, Air

Resources Board 1001 I Street,

Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic mail: http://www.arb.ca.gov/listpub/

comm/bclist.php

Facsimile submittal: (916) 322–3928

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Board requests but does not require that 30 copies of any written statement be submitted and that all written statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the hearing so that ARB staff and Board Members have time to fully consider each comment. The board encourages members of the public to bring to the attention of staff in advance of the hearing any suggestions for modification of the proposed regulatory action.

#### STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND REFERENCES

This regulatory action is proposed under that authority granted in Health and Safety Code, sections 39500, 39600, 39601, 43013, 43018, 43018.5, 43101, 43104, and 43105; and Government Code section 6253.4. This action is proposed to implement, interpret and make specific sections 39002, 39003, 39667, 43000, 43009.5, 43013, 43018, 43018.5, 43100, 43101, 43101.5, 43102, 43104, 43105, 43106, 43107, 43204, 43205, 43205.5, and 43211, Health and Safety Code; and section 6253.4, Government Code.

#### HEARING PROCEDURES

The public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the California Administrative Procedure Act, title 2, division 3, part 1, chapter 3.5 (commencing with section 11340) of the Government Code.

Following the public hearing, the Board may adopt the regulatory language as originally proposed, or with non substantial or grammatical modifications. The Board may also adopt the proposed regulatory language with other modifications if the text as modified is sufficiently related to the originally proposed text that the public was adequately placed on notice that the regulatory language as modified could result from the proposed regulatory action; in such event the full regulatory text, with the modifications clearly indicated, will be made available to the public, for written comment, at least 15 days before it is adopted.

The public may request a copy of the modified regulatory text from the ARB's Public Information Office, Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, Visitors and Environmental Services Center, 1st Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322–2990.

## TITLE 13. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

TITLE 13, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, DIVISION 2; CHAPTER 6.5 AMEND ARTICLE 5. SECTION 1226

## LEAVING DRIVER'S COMPARTMENT (CHP-R-06-19)

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) proposes to amend regulations in Title 13, California Code of Regulations (13 CCR), Section 1226 relating to the conditions under which a driver may leave the driver's compartment of a schoolbus.

## INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Section 34501.5 of the California Vehicle Code (VC) requires the CHP to adopt reasonable rules and regulations which, in the judgment of the Department, are designed to promote the safe operation of vehicles described in Sections 39830 and 82321 of the Education Code and Sections 545 and 34500 VC.

Title 13, California Code of Regulations (13 CCR), Section 1226, sets forth specific operational requirements whenever a driver leaves the driver's compartment of a school bus. When a pupil is aboard a school bus, the driver may not leave the driver's compartment without first stopping the engine, effectively setting the parking brake, placing the transmission in first or reverse gear or park position, and removing the ignition keys, which must remain in the driver's possession. On vehicles with automatic transmissions which do not have a park position, the transmission must be placed in neutral. The CHP proposes to amend Section 1226.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any interested person may submit written comments on this proposed action via facsimile at (916) 446–4579, by email to *cvsregs@chp.ca.gov*, or by writing to:

CHP, Enforcement Services Division Commercial Vehicle Section ATTN: Mr. Mike Chaffee P. O. Box 942898 Sacramento, CA 94298–0001

Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., March 24, 2008.

No public hearing has been scheduled. If any person desires a public hearing, a written request must be received by the CHP, Commercial Vehicle Section, no later than 15 days prior to the close of the written comment period.

#### AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

The CHP has available for public review an initial statement of reasons for the proposed regulatory action, the information upon which this action is based (the rulemaking file), and the proposed regulation text. Requests to review or receive copies of this information should be directed to the CHP at the above address, by facsimile at (916) 446–4579, or by calling the CHP, Commercial Vehicle Section, at (916) 445–1865, or by e-mail to *mchaffee@chp.ca.gov*. All requests for information should include the following information: the title of the rulemaking package, the requester's name, proper mailing address (including city, state and zip code), and a daytime telephone number in case the information is incomplete or illegible.

The rulemaking file is available for inspection at the CHP, Commercial Vehicle Section, 444 North Third Street, Suite 310, Sacramento, California. Interested parties are advised to call for an appointment. All documents regarding the proposed action are also available through our website at www.chp.ca.gov/regulations.

Any person desiring to obtain a copy of the adopted text and a final statement of reasons may request them at the above noted address. Copies will also be posted on our website.

#### **CONTACT PERSON**

Any questions concerning the contents of the proposed regulations should be directed to Mr. Mike Chaffee or Mr. Gary Ritz, CVS, at (916) 445–1865. Inquiries regarding the substance of the proposed regulations should be directed to Mr. Mike Chaffee.

#### ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

After consideration of public comments, the CHP may adopt the proposal substantially as set forth without further notice. If the proposal is modified prior to adoption and the change is not solely grammatical or nonsubstantive in nature, the full text of the resulting regulation, with the changes clearly indicated, will be made available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date of adoption.

#### FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

The CHP has made an initial determination that this proposed regulatory action: (1) will have no affect on

housing costs; (2) will not impose any new mandate upon local agencies or school districts; (3) involves no nondiscretionary or reimbursable costs or savings to any local agency or school district; nor costs or savings to any state agency, or federal funding to the state; (4) will neither create nor eliminate jobs in the State of California nor result in the elimination of existing businesses or create or expand businesses in the State of California; and (5) will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. The regulated community is encouraged to respond during the comment period of this regulatory process if significant impacts are identified.

### COST IMPACTS ON REPRESENTATIVE PRIVATE PERSONS OR BUSINESSES

The CHP is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

#### EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

The CHP has determined that the proposed regulatory action will not affect small businesses. This proposed regulatory action will provide school bus operators with an alternate means of compliance with state regulations and will not create any new fiscal requirements.

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.5(a)(13), the CHP must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the CHP, or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the CHP, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action. The CHP invites interested parties to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulations during the written comment period.

#### **AUTHORITY**

This regulatory action is being taken pursuant to Sections 34501.5 and 34508 VC; and Section 39831, Education Code.

#### REFERENCE

This action implements, interprets, or makes specific Sections 545, 546, 680, 34501, 34501.5 and 34508 VC.

## TITLE 13. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

#### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

The Department of Motor Vehicles (the department) proposes to amend Section 110.04 in Chapter 1, Division 1 of Title 13, California Code of Regulations.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing regarding this proposed regulatory action is not scheduled. However, a public hearing will be held if any interested person or his or her duly authorized representative requests a public hearing to be held relevant to the proposed action by submitting a written request to the contact person identified in this notice no later than 5:00 p.m., fifteen (15) days prior to the close of the written comment period.

#### DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

Any interested person or his or her duly authorized representative may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulations to the contact person identified in this notice. All written comments must be received at the department no later than 5:00 p.m., <u>March 24, 2008</u>, the final day of the written comment period, in order for them to be considered by the department before it adopts the proposed regulation.

#### **AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE**

The department proposes to adopt this regulation under the authority granted by sections 1651 of the Vehicle Code in order to implement, interpret or make specific sections 1652 and 12800, 12803, 12804.2, 12804.6, and 12804.9 of the Vehicle Code relating to an applicant's physical and mental fitness to operate a motor vehicle.

## INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The Department of Motor Vehicles (department) proposes to amend section 110.04 of Article 2.4, Title 13, California Code of Regulations, relating to Disciplinary Guidelines (guidelines).

Government Code section 11425.50(e) prohibits a state agency from imposing a penalty based on a disciplinary guideline unless the guideline has been adopted as a regulation in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The department has adopted the disciplinary guidelines for actions against the driving privi-

lege in Title 13, Article 2.4, California Code of Regulations

Health and Safety Code section 103900 requires every physician and surgeon to report to the department, the name, age, and address of every person reported to it as a case of a disorder characterized by lapses of consciousness. The department is also required to consult with medical personnel to develop guidelines to enhance the monitoring of patients affected with such disorders and to assist in their compliance with restrictions imposed by the department on a patient's license to operate a motor vehicle.

The amendments will update the guidelines for actions against the driving privilege based on physical and mental conditions as it relates to an applicant's vision. Certain vision conditions may impair a driver's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. As each condition impacts a driver's ability in a different way, the department has developed vision condition charts describing the condition and actions to be taken by the department in response to each condition. These vision guidelines are being revised to make the charts more comprehensive to the affected individuals and streamlined for the department.

By capturing a greater amount of information relating to an applicant's vision condition, the department is able to provide better service to California drivers while promoting driver and public safety.

Amendments made to the vision guidelines include a revised Report of Vision Examination, Form DL 62 and revised vision condition charts.

## DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents are incorporated by reference in Section 110.04. These documents are not published in the California Code of Regulations because it would be impractical and cumbersome to publish these documents in the California Code of Regulations.

- Guidelines for Actions Against the Driving Privilege Based on the Negligent Operator Treatment System (Rev. 2/2001)
- Guidelines for Actions Against the commercial Driving Privilege (Rev. 2/99)
- Guidelines for Actions Against Driver License Certificates and Endorsements (Rev. 2/99)
- Guidelines for Actions Against the Driving Privilege Based on Physical and Mental Conditions (Rev. 12/2007)
- Guidelines for Actions Against the Driving Privilege Based on Financial Responsibility (Rev. 1/03)

• Guidelines for Actions Against the Driving Privilege Based on Fraud (Rev. 2/99)

These documents are reasonably available to the affected public from a commonly known or specified source. They can be obtained upon request directly from the department and are available on the department's website at www.dmv.ca.gov.

#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

- Cost or Savings to Any State Agency: None.
- Other Non–Discretionary Cost or Savings to Local Agencies: None.
- <u>Costs or Savings in Federal Funding to the State</u>: None.
- Cost Impact on Representative Private Persons or Businesses: The department is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.
- Effect on Housing Costs: None.

#### **DETERMINATIONS**

The department has made the following initial determinations concerning the proposed regulatory action:

- The proposed regulatory action will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states.
- The adoption of this regulation is not expected to create or eliminate jobs or businesses in the state of California or reduce or expand businesses currently doing business in the state of California.
- The proposed regulatory action will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts, or a mandate that requires reimbursement pursuant to part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code.
- The proposed regulatory action will not affect small businesses. The proposed regulations only address vision standards for driver license applicants.

## PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

A pre–notice workshop, pursuant to Government Code section 11346.45, is not required because the issues addressed in the proposal are not so complex or large in number that they cannot easily be reviewed during the comment period.

#### ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

The department must determine that no reasonable alternative considered by the department or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed, or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

#### **CONTACT PERSON**

Inquiries relevant to the proposed action and questions on the substance of the proposed regulations should be directed to the department representative, Randi Calkins, Department of Motor Vehicles, P.O. Box 932382, Mail Station E–244, Sacramento, California 94232–3820; telephone number (916) 657–8898, or rcalkins@dmv.ca.gov. In the absence of the department representative, inquiries may be directed to Erik Meyer, at (916) 657–8954 or emeyer@dmv.ca.gov. The fax number for the Regulations Branch is (916) 657–1204.

### AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The department has prepared an initial statement of reasons for the proposed action, and has available all the information upon which the proposal is based. The contact person identified in this notice shall make available to the public upon request the express terms of the proposed action using underline or italics to indicate additions to, and strikeouts to indicate deletions from the California Code of Regulations. The contact person identified in this notice shall also make available to the public, upon request, the final statement of reasons and the location of public records, including reports, documentation and other materials related to the proposed action. In addition, the above—cited materials (Initial Statement of Reasons and Express Terms) may be accessed at <a href="https://www.dmv.ca.gov/about/lad/regactions">www.dmv.ca.gov/about/lad/regactions</a>.

#### AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED TEXT

Following the written comment period and the hearing, if one is held, the department may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this notice. If modifications are made which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, the full, modified text with changes clearly indicated would be made available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date on which the department adopts the resulting regulations. Requests for copies of any modified regulations should be addressed to the department contact person

identified in this notice. The department will accept written comments on the modified regulations for 15 days after the date on which they are first made available to the public.

## TITLE 17. CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION ADOPTION

California Code of Regulations
Title 17. — Public Health
Division 4 — California Institute For
Regenerative Medicine
Chapter 5

Date: February 8, 2008

Deadline for Submission of Written Comment:

March 24, 2008 — 5:00 p.m.

Hearing Date: None scheduled.

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Grant Administration Policy for For-Profit Organizations Sections Affected:

The proposed regulation adopts Chapter 5, section 100501, of Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations

**Authority:** Article XXXV of the California Constitution and Health and Safety Code section 125290.40, subdivision (j).

**Reference:** Sections 125290.30, 125290.40, 125290.60, 125290.70, 125292.10, Health and Safety Code.

### INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The California Institute for Regenerative Medicine ("Institute" or "CIRM") was established in early 2005 with the passage of Proposition 71 (the "Act"), the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Initiative. The statewide ballot measure, which provides \$3 billion in funding for stem cell research and dedicated facilities at California universities and research institutions, was approved by California voters on November 2, 2004, called for the establishment of a new state agency to make grants and provide loans for stem cell research, research facilities and other vital research opportunities.

The Independent Citizens' Oversight Committee ("ICOC") is the 29-member governing board for the Institute. The ICOC members are public officials, appointed on the basis of their experience earned in

California's leading public universities, non-profit academic and research institutions, patient advocacy groups and the biotechnology industry.

The Act charges the ICOC with developing standards and criteria to make grant awards and to develop standards and criteria for proper oversight of awards. (§ 125290.50.) To that end, the CIRM developed a document titled "Interim CIRM Grants Administration Policy for For-Profit Organizations." This policy serves to guide for-profit grant recipients on their responsibilities as CIRM grantees. Principal investigators, program directors, and organizational officials with grants management responsibilities may refer to pertinent sections for answers to questions that arise concerning the administration of the grants. By accepting a CIRM grant award, the for-profit grantee is agreeing to comply with the provisions set forth in the policy for the entire project period of the grant, in addition to provisions of the CIRM grants administration policy already adopted by the ICOC and codified in Title 2, California Code of Regulations section 100500.

The policy incorporated by the regulation sets forth the rules governing the eligibility of Principal Investigators and Program Directors for, describes requirements for sharing of publication—related biomedical materials, standards for allowable costs and activities chargable to the grant, changes that require prior approval from the CIRM, reporting requirements, close—outrules and written notification requirements.

## Technical, Theoretical or Empirical Studies, Reports or Documents:

#### A. Documents or Laws:

Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 100500 — Grants Administration Policy for Non–Profit and Academic Institutions (http://www.cirm.ca.gov/reg/pdf/reg100500 policy.pdf)

#### **B. Public Input:**

Discussion and public input received at two public meetings conducted by the CIRM on September 7, 2007, and November 16, 2007.

Copies of the documents referenced above are available at the internet link indicated or at the offices of CIRM located at 210 King Street, San Francisco, California, 94107.

#### **Submittal of Comments:**

Any interested party may present comments in writing about the proposed action to the agency contact person named in this notice. Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2008. Comments regarding this proposed action may also be transmitted via e-mail to <a href="mailto-forprofitgap@cirm.ca.gov">forprofitgap@cirm.ca.gov</a> or by facsimile transmission to (415) 396–9141.

At this time, no public hearing has been scheduled concerning the proposed regulations. If any interested person or the person's representative requests a public hearing, he or she must do so in writing no later than March 10, 2008.

#### **Effect on Small Business:**

CIRM has determined that the proposed regulatory action has no impact on small businesses. The regulation implements conditions on awarding grants for stem cell research. This research is conducted almost exclusively by large public and private non–profit institutions, as well as large for–profit institutions. As such, the regulation is not expected to adversely impact small business as defined in Government Code section 11342.610.

#### Impact on Local Agencies or School Districts:

CIRM has determined that the proposed regulatory action does not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts, nor does it require reimbursement by the state pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code because the regulatory action does not constitute a "new program or higher level of service of an existing program" within the meaning of section 6 of Article XIII of the California Constitution. CIRM has also determined that no nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies or school districts will result from the proposed regulatory action.

#### Costs or Savings to State Agencies:

CIRM has determined that no savings or increased costs to any agency will result from the proposed regulatory action.

#### **Effect on Federal Funding to the State:**

CIRM has determined that no costs or savings in federal funding to the state will result from the proposed regulatory action.

#### **Effect on Housing Costs:**

CIRM has made an initial determination that the proposed action will have no effect on housing costs.

## Significant Statewide Adverse Economic Impact Directly Affecting Businesses:

CIRM has made an initial determination that adoption of this regulation will not have a significant statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California Businesses to compete with businesses in other states.

### **Cost Impacts on Representative Private Persons or Businesses:**

CIRM has made an initial determination that the adoption of this regulation will not have a significant cost impact on representative private persons or businesses. The CIRM is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would nec-

essarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action.

### Impact on the Creation, Elimination, or Expansion of Jobs:

CIRM has determined it is unlikely the proposed regulatory action will impact the creation or elimination of jobs, the creation of new businesses or the elimination of existing businesses, or the expansion of businesses currently doing business within the State of California.

#### **Consideration of Alternatives:**

CIRM must determine that no reasonable alternatives considered by the agency, or that have otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the agency, would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons or businesses than the regulatory action.

## Availability of Statement of Reasons and Text of Proposed Regulations:

CIRM has prepared an Initial Statement of Reasons, and has available the express terms of the proposed action, all of the information upon which the proposal is based, and a rulemaking file. A copy of the Initial Statement of Reasons and the proposed text of the regulation may be obtained from the agency contact person named in this notice. The information upon which CIRM relied in preparing this proposal and the rulemaking file are available for review at the address specified below.

#### **Availability of Changed or Modified Text:**

After the close of the comment period, CIRM may make the regulation permanent if it remains substantially the same as described in the Policy Statement Overview. If CIRM does make changes to the regulation, the modified text will be made available for at least 15 days prior to adoption. Requests for the modified text should be addressed to the agency contact person named in this notice. CIRM will accept written comments on any changes for 15 days after the modified text is made available.

#### **Agency Contact:**

Written comments about the proposed regulatory action; requests for a copy of the Initial Statements of Reasons, the proposed text of the regulation, and a public hearing; and inquiries regarding the rulemaking file may be directed to:

Tamar Pachter, General Counsel California Institute for Regenerative Medicine 210 King Street San Francisco, CA 94107 (415) 396–9100

Questions on the substance of the proposed regulatory action may be directed to:

Patricia Olson, Interim Director of Scientific Activities

California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (415) 396–9116

The Notice of Proposed Regulatory Adoption, the Initial Statement of Reasons and any attachments, and the proposed text of the regulations are also available on CIRM's website, www.cirm.ca.gov.

#### Availability of Final Statement of Reasons:

Following its preparation, a copy of the Final Statement of Reasons mandated by Government Code section 11346.9, subdivision (a), may be obtained from the contact person named above. In addition, the Final Statement of Reasons will be posted on CIRM's webpage and accessed at <a href="https://www.cirm.ca.gov">www.cirm.ca.gov</a>.

## TITLE 19. OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

## OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL California Code of Regulations — Title 19

The State Fire Marshal proposes to adopt the proposed regulations described below after considering all comments, objections or recommendations regarding the proposed action.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

The State Fire Marshal has not scheduled a public hearing on this proposed action. However, The State Fire Marshal will hold a public hearing if a written request is received from any interested party or their authorized representative no later than 15 days before the end of the 45—day comment period.

If a written request for a hearing is received the State Fire Marshal will hold a public hearing as scheduled below:

Date: March 24, 2008

Resources Building First Floor Auditorium 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814 From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The public hearing facilities are accessible to persons with mobility impairments. If any special assistance is required (i.e. interpreter), please notify the contact person named in this notice at least 15 days prior to the public hearing.

At the hearing, any person may present statements or arguments orally or in writing relevant to the proposed action described in the Informative Digest. It is requested, but not required, that persons making oral comments at the hearing submit a written copy of their testimony at the hearing.

#### WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

The State Fire Marshal will accept written comments regarding this regulatory action beginning February 8, 2008 until 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2008.

Send comments to:

OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL Attention: Diane Arend P.O. Box 944246 Sacramento, CA 94244–2460

Or by e-mail to

ProposedStateFireTrainingFees@fire.ca.gov

Or you may fax your comment to:

Attention: Diane Arend (916) 445–8459

#### **AUTHORITY & REFERENCE**

The State Fire Marshal is proposing this regulatory action pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section(s): 13142, 13155–13159.4 and 13159.7–13159.10; and Government Code Section 11425.10 with reference to 13155–13159.4 and 13159.7–13159.10, Health and Safety Code, and 11425.10 Government Code.

## INFORMATIVE DIGEST — POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The State Fire Marshal proposes to adopt: Title 19 CCR, Division 1, Chapter 17, Articles 1–2, Section(s) 2400.00–2513.00. The State Fire Marshal proposes to adopt these regulations pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 13155–13159.4 and 13159.7–13159.10 that requires the State Fire Marshal to develop regulations and establish fees for a self-supporting training system for fire service personnel. These proposed regulations will establish provisions to operate the California Fire Service Training and Education Program with the State Fire Marshal. State law authorizes the State Fire Marshal to establish fees to support the operation of the California Fire Service Training and Education Program. Fees include position certification and course registration paid by individual firefighters and accredited training facilities. The funds are deposited into a separate California Fire and Arson Training (CFAT) fund

The State Fire Marshal proposes to adopt regulations that include *adoption by reference* of "SFT Policy and Procedures Manual," "Curriculum Development Guidelines," and "Course Information and Required Materials Manual" along with certification fees training and education in the California Fire Service Training and Education System. Each of these manuals are available on the State Fire Training website as the State Fire Marshal determined it would be too cumbersome, unduly expensive and impractical to publish each of these manuals in the California Code of Regulations.

The "SFT Policy and Procedures Manual" sets—out the processes for course request, position certification, instructor registration, and academy accreditation, along with the forms and applications required to initiate, and complete each of these processes. This manual is the "how to guide" to State Fire Training process.

The "Course Information and Required Materials Manual" details each of the approved and accredited training programs available through the State Fire Marshal's Office. This document includes; course description, instructor requirements, student/instructor ratio, and required course material, site requirements, and approved student manuals. This manual provides instructors with the minimum requirements for each class and the students with an overview of the course and content.

The "Course Development Guidelines" provides the minimum standard for the development of curriculum within the state fire training system. The manual provides instructional designers with the curriculum development process and accepted course formats for proposed classes to the State Fire Training System.

The State Fire Marshal utilized the recommendations of the Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee and the State Board of Fire Services in developing the proposed regulations and certification fees.

## DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACTION

The State Fire Marshal has made the following determinations:

- 1. Mandate on local agencies and school districts: **None**
- 2. Cost or savings to any other State agency: **None**
- 3. Cost to any local agency or school district which must be reimbursed in accordance with Government Code, Section 17561: None
- 4. Other non–discretionary cost or savings imposed upon local agencies: **None**
- 5. Cost or savings in federal funding to the State: **None**

- 6. Significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other States: **None**
- 7. Cost impact on representative private persons or affected businesses: The State Fire Marshal is not aware of any cost impacts that a representative private person or business would necessarily incur in reasonable compliance with the proposed action
- 8. Adoption of these regulations will not:
  - a) create or eliminate jobs with California:
  - b) create new businesses or eliminate existing businesses within California; or
  - c) affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within California.
- 7. Significant effect on housing costs: **None**

#### SMALL BUSINESS EFFECTS

The State Fire Marshal has made the initial determination that the State Fire Training fees proposed to these regulations will have no substantial effect to small businesses and the State Fire Marshal has not identified any alternatives that would lessen any adverse impact, if any, on small businesses. The State Fire Marshal amendment to these regulations does not have an impact on small business in that the State Fire Training System has been established by the legislature to be a voluntary system. The Fees adopted by the State Fire Marshal have been vetted through a public process that includes the Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee and the State Board of Fire Services. Each advisory board is comprised of every special interest group in the California fire service including the California Fire Chief's Associations, labor organizations, metropolitan and rural fire service leaders, and Fire Technology Directors representing the community college system and Accredited Regional Academies.

The express terms of the proposed action are written in plain English and are available from the agency contact person.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.5 subdivision (a)(12) the State Fire Marshal must determine that no alternative considered by it would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons that the proposed action.

The State Fire Marshal invites interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulations at the scheduled hearing or during the written comment period.

#### **CONTACT PERSON**

Inquiries concerning the proposed regulatory action or requests for copies of the proposed text of the regulations, the initial statement of reasons, the modified text of the regulations, if any, or other information upon which the rulemaking is based may be directed to:

Diane Arend, Senior Deputy State Fire Marshal P.O. Box 944246 Sacramento, California 94244–2460

Sacramento, California 94244–246 Telephone: (916) 324–9592

Fax: (916) 445–8459

E-mail: diane.arend@fire.ca.gov

#### **Alternate Contact:**

Rodney Slaughter P.O. Box 944246 Sacramento, California 94244–2460 Telephone: (916) 445–4518

E-mail: Rodney.Slaughter@fire.ca.gov

#### AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Office of the State Fire Marshal will have the entire rulemaking file available for inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at its office, shown above. As of this date, this notice is published in the Notice Register. The State Fire Marshal has prepared a statement of reasons for the proposed action. The full text of the regulations, along with the statement of reasons upon which the changes are based is available from the contact person as shown. Copies may be obtained by contacting Diane Arend at the address or telephone number listed above.

## AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

Following the hearing, the State Fire Marshal may adopt the proposed regulations substantially as described in this notice. If modifications are made which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, the modified text — with changes indicated — shall be made available to the public for at least 15 days prior to the date which the State Fire Marshal adopts, amends or repeals the regulations. Requests for copies of any modified regulations should be sent to Diane Arend at the address indicated above. The State Fire Marshal will ac-

cept written comments on the modified regulations for 15 days after the date on which they are made available.

## AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Upon its completion, copies of the Final Statement of Reasons may be obtained by contacting Diane Arend at the above address.

#### AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON THE INTERNET

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons and the text of proposed regulations, highlighted in underline and strikeout, can be accessed through our web-site at <a href="http://osfm.fire.ca.gov">http://osfm.fire.ca.gov</a> as well as the adoption by reference materials: "SFT Policy and Procedures Manual," "Curriculum Development Guidelines," and "Course Information and Required Materials Manual."

## TITLE 23. DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

#### DIVISION 2. DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES CHAPTER 2.7 MODEL WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Water Resources (hereafter Department) updated the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (hereafter Model Ordinance) necessary to specify requirements for the efficient use of water as authorized by Sections 65595 and 65596 of the "Water Conservation in Landscaping Act" (amended by Assembly Bill 1881 — Chapter 559, Statutes of 2006; approved by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on September 28, 2006).

The text of the proposed regulations reflect improvements for landscape and irrigation design plans, irrigation technologies, and water management for achievable water savings, which will reduce water demand and waste.

The regulations to be updated can be found in California Code of Regulations (hereafter CCR), Title 23, commencing with Section 490. The text of the proposed regulations indicated by strikeout and underline are available on—line or by request from the contact persons designated in this notice.

#### PROPOSED REGULATORY ACTION

The Department proposes to amend and add to Sections 490–495 in Chapter 2.7 of Division 2 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations. These sections pertain to a Model Ordinance that would apply to all local agencies, including chartered cities and counties, who have not adopted the Model Ordinance or other ordinance that is at least as effective as the Model Ordinance.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Department will conduct two public hearings on the proposed Model Ordinance. The first public hearing is scheduled on March 25, 2008 for 9:00 a.m. at the Auditorium of the Resources Agency Building, 1416 9th Street Sacramento, CA 95814. A second public hearing is scheduled on March 27, 2008 for 9:00 a.m. at Inland Empire Utilities Agency, 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708.

Any person wishing to make a statement may do so at these public hearings. The Department will receive both oral and written comments. It is requested, but not required, that persons making oral comments at the hearings submit a written copy of their testimony at the public hearings.

#### WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested person, or his or her authorized representative, may submit written comments relevant to the proposed regulatory action to the Department. The written comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. on March 27, 2008. The Department will consider only comments received by that time at the office listed below. Submit comments to:

Written comments may be delivered to:

Attention: Judy Colvin
Department of Water Resources
Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers
901 P Street, Room 313A
Sacramento, CA 95814

or mailed to:

Attention: Judy Colvin
Department of Water Resources
Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236–0001

or e-mailed to: <a href="mailed">mweo@water.ca.gov</a>

#### **AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE**

The Department of Water Resources is proposing this action pursuant to the authority vested by Section 65595 of the Government Code, and to implement, interpret or make specific sections 65591, 65592, 65593, 65594, 65595, 65596 of the Government Code, the Department of Water Resources is considering changes to Division 2 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations.

### INFORMATIVE DIGEST/POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW

The "Water Conservation in Landscaping Act" resulted in the State of California Department of Water Resources' adoption of the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (Model Ordinance) in June 1992. While the Model Ordinance has been in effect since the 1990s, California's human population and water demands continue to increase challenging the state's water supplies. Having recognized the significant impact of irrigating outdoor landscapes has on water supplies and wanting to further reduce waste of water, the California Legislature has revisited the Model Ordinance.

In September 2004, the Legislature enacted AB 2717, Chapter 682, Statutes of 2004, to direct the California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC) to convene a stakeholder workgroup, entitled "Landscape Task Force," composed of public and private agencies, and associations to develop, evaluate and recommend proposals for improving the efficiency of water use in new and existing urban irrigated landscapes in California. The Landscape Task Force released their final report of 43 recommendations, entitled "Water Smart Landscapes for California," on December 1, 2005 that will achieve the goal of greater landscape water use efficiency statewide. This report included recommendations for updating the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

Assembly Bill 1881 — Chapter 559, Statutes of 2006, enacted into law on September 28, 2006, improves and strengthens the "Water Conservation in Landscaping Act." A series of actions to be implemented by the Department, State Energy Resources Conservation Development Commission (CEC), local agencies including charter cities and counties, are targeted at improving the efficiency of water use in new and certain existing irrigated urban landscapes. The law recognizes that the efficient use of water in landscape design, installation, maintenance, and management has a role in reducing water use and waste.

Most importantly, the Department is directed to amend and add to the Model Water Efficient Landscape

Ordinance. The Department shall adopt the updated Model Ordinance by January 1, 2009. Section 490 of the updated Model Ordinance clarifies the legislative intent and describes the purpose.

The effect of the updated Model Ordinance is to provide guidance to local agencies in developing and adopting their own landscape ordinances. All local agencies, including charter cities or charter counties, are required to adopt the updated Model Ordinance or adopt its own local landscape ordinance that is at least as effective by January 1, 2010. If a local agency does not take any action, the updated Model Ordinance adopted by the Department shall take effect as of January 1, 2010 and have the same force and effect, as if adopted by the local agency. Local agencies who do not adopt the updated Model Ordinance must notify the Department as to whether it is subject to the law by January 31, 2010; if not, the local agency is required to submit a copy of its adopted landscape ordinance to the Department.

#### MATERIAL INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

- 1. "Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor Training Manual" Irrigation Association (IA), September 2004.
- 2. "Landscape Plant Salt Tolerance Selection Guide for Recycled Water Irrigation" University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR), 2005.
- 3. "A Guide to Estimating Irrigation Needs of Landscape Plantings in California: The Landscape Coefficient Method and WUCOLS III" University of California Cooperative Extension, State of California Department of Water Resources, United States Bureau of Reclamation (U.S.B.R.), August 2000.

#### DISCLOSURES REGARDING THE PROPOSED ACTION

The Department has made the following initial determinations:

#### Mandate on local agencies and school districts: Yes.

By imposing requirements on local agencies in connection with the adoption of water efficient landscape ordinances, the bill would impose a state—mandated local program. Local agencies are required to adopt the Model Ordinance or other water efficient landscape ordinance that is at least as effective as the Model Ordinance by January 1, 2010.

The Department of Water Resources has made a preliminary determination that no reimbursement is required because currently local agencies collect fees for permits sufficient to pay the cost associated with adopting and implementing the Model Ordinance.

Cost or savings to any State agency: None.

Costs Imposed on Any Local Agency or School District that is required to be Reimbursed Under Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4: None.

No reimbursement is required because local agencies or school districts have the authority to levy service charges, fees, or assessments sufficient to pay for the costs associated with adopting and implementing the Model Ordinance.

Other nondiscretionary cost or savings imposed upon local agencies: None.

Cost or savings in federal funding to the State: None.

Cost impact on private persons or directly affected businesses: None.

The initial cost to developers of designing and installing water efficient landscapes would be the same. The completed project would result in overall lower water costs.

#### Assessment of effect on jobs/businesses: None.

The Model Ordinance will not:

- Eliminate jobs within California;
- Eliminate existing businesses within California;
- Affect the expansion of businesses currently doing business within California.

The Model Ordinance will:

- Create jobs within California; and
- Upon adoption, have a positive economic effect on small businesses, such as nurseries and landscape maintenance contractors, by creating additional opportunities and professionalism to the industry.

#### Effect on small business: None.

The cost to developers of designing and installing water efficient landscapes is the same as installing landscapes that would not have to conform to the Model Ordinance or is minimally higher. The developments in landscape irrigation and maintenance that have significantly improved irrigation efficiency include advances in sprinkler technology and irrigation controllers since the old ordinance came into effect in 1992. Small businesses are striving to adopt these technologies irrespective of the adoption of the ordinance.

Adoption of this Model Ordinance will probably have a positive economic effect on small landscape businesses, such as nurseries, creating additional opportunities for landscape professionals.

Significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting business, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states: No

Significant effect on housing cost: None.

#### CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.5(a)(13), the Department must determine that no reasonable alternative it considered or that has otherwise been identified and brought to the attention of the Department would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the action is proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action.

The Department invites interested persons to present statements or arguments with respect to alternatives to the proposed regulation during the written comment period.

#### **CONTACT PERSON**

Inquiry concerning the substance of the proposed action, as well as requests for copies of the proposed text of the regulations, the initial statement of reasons, the modified text of the regulations, if any, or other information upon which the rulemaking is based may be directed to:

Attention: Judy Colvin
Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers
California Department of Water Resources
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236–0001
(916) 651–9847

or email: mweo@water.ca.gov

The back-up contact person is:

Julie Saare–Edmonds Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers California Department of Water Resources P.O. Box 942836 Sacramento, CA 94236–0001 (916) 651–9676

or email: mweo@water.ca.gov

### AVAILABILITY OF STATEMENT OF REASONS AND TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

The Department will have the entire rulemaking file available for inspection and copying throughout the rulemaking process at its office at the above address. As of the date this notice is published in the Notice Register, the rulemaking file consists of this notice, the proposed text of the updated Model Ordinance (regulations), and the initial statement of reasons. Copies may be obtained by contacting Judy Colvin at the address and telephone number listed above under "Contact Person."

### AVAILABILITY OF CHANGED OR MODIFIED TEXT

After the written comment period or the holding of the hearing, if requested, and considering all timely and relevant comments received, the Department may adopt the proposed regulations (Model Ordinance) substantially as described in this notice. If the Department makes modifications which are sufficiently related to the originally proposed text, it will make the modified text, with changes clearly indicated, available to the public for at least 15 days before the Department adopts the regulations as revised. Please send requests for copies of any modified text of the updated Model Ordinance to the attention of Judy Colvin at the address indicated above under "Contact Person." The Department will accept written comments on the modified text of the updated Model Ordinance for 15 days after the date on which they are made available to the public.

### AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Upon its completion, copies of the Final Statement of Reasons may be obtained by contacting Judy Colvin at the address listed above under "Contact Person."

### AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS ON DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Action, the Initial Statement of Reasons and the text of the regulation in underline and strikeout can be accessed through the Department's website at

http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/landscape/ord/ord.cfm.

#### GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST

#### DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION Fish and Game Code Section 2080.1 CESA No. 2080–2007–036–02

PROJECT: Jacobs Slough Mitigation — Willey

Preserve Project

LOCATION: Sutter County NOTIFIER: EDAW Inc.

APPLICANT: Sacramento County Airport System

(SCAS)

#### **BACKGROUND**

In 2002, the Sacramento County Airport System (SCAS) was ordered by regulatory agencies to stop the unauthorized filling of wetlands known as Prichard Lake and Jacobs Slough. Regulatory agencies determined that fill activities began after June 1993, and occurred for an undetermined period of time, resulting in a total of 60.5 acres impacted by fill activities at the Jacobs Slough site, and 7.8 acres impacted at the Prichard Lake site. SCAS proposes to restore and permanently preserve a total of 217 acres of giant garter snake (Thamnophis gigas; GGS) habitat at the Willey wetland preserve in Sutter County as a means of mitigating for the unauthorized fill activities. Restoration, protection, and management of the Willey wetland preserve was determined to be sufficient to replace the impacted 60.5 acres at Jacobs Slough as a result of a settlement agreement between Sacramento County and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service). Restoration activities will temporarily impact 25.31 acres of existing seasonal wetlands at the Willey site, but the resulting larger wetland complex is expected to be higher quality and function for GGS.

The proposed project consists of restoration of approximately 217 acres of snake habitat, including open—water channels, freshwater marshes, and upland plant communities. These habitats will provide basking areas, vegetative cover from predators, and foraging habitat for the GGS. The project will maximize habitat edge transitions that will provide for short distances between burrow and foraging areas. Additionally, the project will provide connectivity between adjacent Na-

tomas Basin Conservancy properties managed for giant garter snake, and will preserve an existing roadside drainage.

Construction is slated to begin in May 2008 and would conclude prior to October 1, 2008. The project site shall be dewatered and then graded to create a series of deep—water channels surrounded by wetland and upland habitats. Maintenance and monitoring of the project site shall begin immediately following the completion of the project site construction, and would continue for five years.

Because of the restoration project's potential for take of the GGS and other federally protected species, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) consulted with the Service, as required by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. § 1531 et seq.). On December 3, 2007, the Service issued a Biological Opinion (BO) and Incidental Take Statement (ITS) (Service file No. 81420-2008-F-0052), for the Jacobs Slough Mitigation — Willey Preserve Project, describing the project actions and setting forth measures to mitigate impacts to the GGS and its habitat. Because this species is also listed as threatened under the California Endangered Species Act, Fish and Game Code section 2050 et seq. (CESA), on December 10, 2007, the Director of the Department of Fish and Game (DFG) received a notice from EDAW, Inc., on behalf of their client, SCAS pursuant to Fish and Game Code Section 2080.1, requesting a determination that the December 3, 2007 BO, including its ITS, for this project is consistent with CESA. For restoration actions at the Prichard Lake site, the Service previously issued a BO, and in May 2007 the DFG determined that this BO and its amendments were consistent with CESA because the mitigation measures contained in the BO met the conditions set forth in Fish and Game Code Section 2081, subdivisions (b) and (c), for the project's potential impacts on the GGS.

#### **DETERMINATION**

DFG has determined that the Biological Opinion, including its ITS, is consistent with CESA because the mitigation measures contained therein meet the conditions set forth in Fish and Game Code Section 2081, subdivisions (b) and (c). Specifically, DFG finds that the measures identified in the BO and ITS will minimize and fully mitigate the project's potential impacts on the GGS. These measures include, but are not limited to, the following:

 Construction will occur between May 1 and October 1 of one construction season when GGS are more active and are therefore more able to avoid danger.

- 2. On–site precautions will be in place to minimize use of the site by GGS and avoid GGS mortality, and the project has been designed to minimize impacts to GGS habitat
- 3. SCAS shall mitigate for the loss of 60.5 acres of GGS habitat by restoring, preserving, and managing in perpetuity 217 acres of GGS habitat at the Willey Preserve Project site.
- SCAS shall establish a Service— and DFG-approved conservation easement and non-wasting endowment prior to initiation of construction activities (May 1, 2008).
- 5. SCAS shall provide to DFG and the Service for approval, a management and monitoring plan for the Willey Preserve prior to May 1, 2008
- 6. SCAS shall adhere to the conservation measures and terms and conditions described in Biological Opinion No. 81420–2008–F–0052.

Pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 2080.1, incidental take authorization under CESA will not be required for incidental take of GGS for the project, provided SCAS implements the project as described in the BO and complies with the mitigation measures and other conditions described therein. If there are any substantive changes to the project, including changes to the mitigation measures, or if the Service amends or replaces the BO, SCAS will be required to obtain a new consistency determination or a CESA incidental take permit from DFG.

#### **PROPOSITION 65**

## OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT

California Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Environmental Health Hazard
Assessment
Notice to Interested Parties

**February 8, 2008** 

# ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL FOR COPPER IN DRINKING WATER

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) within the California Environmental Protection Agency is announcing the availability of the final technical support document and responses to comments for the Public Health Goal (PHG) for copper in

drinking water. The first draft of this document was posted on the OEHHA Web site (www.oehha.ca.gov) on July 11, 2005 and a one-day public workshop was held on August 18, 2005 to discuss the scientific basis and recommendations in the draft technical support document. OEHHA follows the requirements set forth in Health and Safety Code, Sections 57003(a) and 116365, for conducting the workshop and obtaining public input. Following the workshop, OEHHA revised the document as appropriate, and made it available on June 22, 2007 for a 30-day public review and scientific comment period. OEHHA has considered the comments from all interested parties at the workshop and during the public review and scientific comment periods, and finalized the document. The final document and responses to the major comments received are posted on the OEHHA Web site (www.oehha.ca.gov/ water/phg/index.html).

The PHG technical support documents provide information on the health effects of contaminants in drinking water. The PHG is a level of drinking water contaminant at which adverse health effects are not expected to occur from a lifetime of exposure. The California Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996 (Health and Safety Code Section 116365) requires OEHHA to develop PHGs based exclusively on public health considerations. PHGs published by OEHHA will be considered by the California Department of Health Services in setting drinking water standards (Maximum Contaminant Levels, or MCLs).

If you would like to receive further information on this announcement or have questions, please contact our office at (510) 622–3170 or the address below.

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Attention: PHG Project

#### **DECISION NOT TO PROCEED**

## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

#### NOTICE OF DECISION NOT TO PROCEED

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11347, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board of the

State of California decided not to proceed with relocating agricultural specific safety orders from Title 8, Subchapter 7, General Industry Safety Orders into New Subchapter 3, Agricultural Safety Orders (Notice File No. Z07–0424–02, published May 4, 2007, in the California Notice Register 2007, No. 18–Z, page 748); and therefore, withdraws this proposed action.

#### RULEMAKING PETITION DECISIONS

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

## DENIAL OF PETITION FOR RULEMAKING (Government Code §11340.7)

By letter dated March 14, 2007 2001, Douglas L. Hallett, General Counsel, Mercury Insurance Group ("Petitioner") petitioned the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California (the "Commissioner") to revise California Code of Regulations §2632.13(b)(1) and 2632.5(c)(1)(A), to conform with Petitioner's proposed interpretation of California Insurance Code. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner denies the Petition for the reasons set forth below.

## PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF REGULATIONS REQUESTED TO BE AFFECTED

Title 10, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 5, Subchapter 4.7, Article 3, §2632.5(c)(1)(A) and Article 4, §2632.13(b)(1).

## AUTHORITY AND REFERENCE CITED IN THE PETITION

Insurance Code § 1861.025 and Vehicle Code § 1808.7.

## REASONS SUPPORTING THE DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINATION

The Department held a workshop on August 6, 2007 to allow the public to comment on the petition that would amend CCR Sections 2632.13(b)(1) and 2632.5(c)(1)(A). At that workshop it was made apparent that there was no necessity for the proposed amendments. The reasons are as follows:

 There has been indication of an industry wide application of the DMV's interpretation of unmasked dismissed convictions.

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- The issue is beyond the Department's jurisdiction as it cannot make policy for the Department of Motor Vehicles or decide how judges interpret and apply Vehicle Code Section 1808.7.
- The petitioned–for regulation would not affect the Department's current policy allowing insurers to apply unmasked dismissed conviction in determining a good driver discount or a rating surcharge. The Department's current policy would be unchanged.

Government Code Section 11349 provides definitions of standards that the Office of Administrative Law uses to review and approve any proposed regulation(s) or amendment to proposed regulation(s). Two of the standards are necessity and clarity. Because no evidence has been cited that would indicate there are multiple interpretations of how to apply an unmasked dismissed conviction in determining good driver eligibility and surcharges, and because the proposed regulation would not affect the current policy of the Department, there has been no showing that the necessity standard of the Administrative Procedure Act could be met in an action to amend the regulations as urged.

#### AGENCY CONTACT PERSON

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#### **OBTAINING COPIES OF THE PETITION**

Interested persons have a right to obtain a copy of the Petition for Rulemaking and may do so by requesting a copy from the Agency Contact Person.

#### SUMMARY OF REGULATORY ACTIONS

## REGULATIONS FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE

This Summary of Regulatory Actions lists regulations filed with the Secretary of State on the dates indicated. Copies of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the agency or from the Secretary of State, Archives, 1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916)

653–7715. Please have the agency name and the date filed (see below) when making a request.

File#2007–1210–02 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION Permits

This regulatory action rewrites this subsection to clarify the methods for notifying the Board when a seller's permit becomes inactive and to more clearly reflect the statutory rules for the application of seller's permit predecessor liability.

Title 18 California Code of Regulations AMEND: 1699 Filed 01/24/2008 Effective 02/23/2008

Agency Contact: Mira Tonis (916) 445–6464

File#2007–1210–01 BOARD OF EQUALIZATION Board–Prescribed Forms

This regulatory action deletes language that requires county assessors to submit duplicate hard copies of property tax forms to the Board, adds language to accommodate an electronic forms approval process, deletes language regarding the filing of long and short form property statements, and makes other minor changes.

Title 18 California Code of Regulations AMEND: 101, 171 Filed 01/23/2008 Effective 02/22/2008

Agency Contact: Mira Tonis (916) 445–6464

File#2008–0117–01 CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGE-MENTBOARD

At Store Recycling Recordkeeping and Reporting

This is a readopt of a prior emergency regulatory action (OAL file no. 07–0718–04E) that established definitions and the requirements for certain store operators to follow when providing bins to collect used plastic carryout bags returned by customers and recycling these bags. These regulations also specify the record-keeping and reporting requirements for the collection, transport, and recycling of plastic carryout bags to ensure statewide consistency in store operator records for the purposes of recycling of plastic bags. These regulations implement the At–Store Recycling Program Law that went into effect July 1, 2007.

Title 14

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 17987, 17987.1, 17987.2, 17987.3,

17987.4, 17987.5 Filed 01/28/2008 Effective 01/28/2008

Agency Contact: Heather L. Hunt (916) 341–6756

File# 2008–0110–02 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION Inmate Personal Property

This regulatory action is a readoption of an operational necessity emergency. It amends the personal property regulations and incorporates by reference slightly modified versions of the authorized personal property schedules (APPS) from the Department Operations Manual (DOM).

Title 15

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 3190, 3191 Filed 01/23/2008 Effective 01/23/2008

Agency Contact: Shelley Alarid (916) 324–1959

File#2007–1213–05 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Diaprepes Root Weevil Interior Quarantine

This is the certification of the emergency rulemaking that added additional areas of San Diego County to the interior quarantine established for the Diaprepres Root Weevil (07–0905–01 E).

Title 3

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 3433(b) Filed 01/28/2008

Agency Contact: Stephen Brown (916) 654–1017

File#2007–1219–02 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Organic Certification Appeal Process

This change without regulatory effect is a follow up to an earlier action, 2007–0727–01S. California organic producer/handler certification law incorporates by reference federal law. FAC 46000–46002. If there is a proposal by a federally accredited certification agent to deny, suspend, or revoke an organic food producer's or handler's certification, the producer/handler may appeal. Appeals, mediations, and formal administrative proceedings are required, but those must be approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. In September, 2007, OAL file 2007–0727–01S resulted in the approval of two newly adopted Title 3 regulations

setting out California's appeal/mediation procedures, but the regulations had a bracketed statement in front of each stating that the section is operative upon approval by the Secretary of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. That approval was obtained in November, 2007, effective November 5, 2007. This action is for the purpose of removing the bracketed language in front of each section and establishing an effective date for the procedures of 11/5/07.

Title 3

California Code of Regulations AMEND: 1391, 1391.1

Filed 01/24/2008

Agency Contact: Susan Shelton (916) 445–2180

File# 2007–1227–06 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Noxious Weed Species

This rulemaking action removes ten plants from the list of noxious weed species. Noxious weeds are generally those identified for control or eradication for the protection of silviculture (forest cultivation) or important plant species. California Food and Agriculture Code Section 5004. Two of the ten (Bermuda Grass and Baby's Breath) are not native to California. Bermuda Grass has naturalized to 37 counties, it is no longer feasible to prevent its spread, and there are some desirable varieties of it; the Department proposes to remove it from the list to remove the apparent enforcement conflict. Baby's Breath has naturalized to 16 counties, has been extensively distributed daily for years with no documented adverse effects, and has become so imbedded in the nursery and floriculture trade that it is not feasible or totally desirable to prevent further spread. The other eight plants are native to California, and, although native plants can also be noxious weeds, the Department wishes to minimize the number of California native plants so listed.

Title 3
California Code of Regulations
AMEND: 4500
Filed 01/28/2008
Effective 02/27/2008
Agency Contact: Stephen Brown

File#2007–1213–02

(916) 654–1017

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE Oak Mortality Disease Control

This is the certification of an emergency action that modifies the existing oak mortality disease control regulation by adding two new plant species to the list of hosts or potential carriers of the disease. It changes the regulatory status of two plant genera as hosts being covered by the regulation (Garrya elliptica (silk tassel tree,

coast silk tassel) and Mahonia aquifolium (Oregon grape)) pursuant to the federal order which added these two species to its list.

Title 3

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 3700(c) Filed 01/29/2008

Agency Contact: Stephen Brown (916) 654–1017

File# 2007–1219–01 DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION Field Fumigant Emissions Reduction

This action amends the current limitations on fumigation of agricultural fields, further restricting materials, methods, seasons, and time of application in order to reduce the emission of volatile organic compounds used in fumigation to the atmosphere and the resultant formation of ozone.

Title 3

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 6445, 6445.5, 6448, 6448.1, 6449, 6449.1, 6450, 6450.1, 6450.2, 6451, 6451.1, 6452, 6452.1, 6452.2, 6452.3(a), 6452.3(b), 6452.3(c), 6452.3(d), 6452.3(e), 6452.3(f), 6452.4, 6536(a), 6536(b)(1–3), 6536(b)(4) AMEND: 6000, 6400, 6450, 6450.1, 6450.2, 6450.3, 6452, 6453, 6502, 6624, 6626, 6784

Filed 01/25/2008

Effective 01/25/2008

Agency Contact:

Linda Irokawa–Otani

(916) 445–3991

File#2008-0111-04

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

Nonsubstantive Changes Related to Form 400 and Section 90, Title 1 of CCR

This filing makes nonsubstantive changes relating to the "Notice Publication/Regulations Submission Standard Form 400" and to section 90 of Title 1 of the California Code of Regulations which deals with transcripts, recordings or minutes.

Title 1

California Code of Regulations

AMEND: 1, 6, 90, and Appendix A (Std. Form 400) Filed 01/29/2008

Agency Contact: George C. Shaw (916) 323–4217

File#2007–1217–02 SAN DIEGO RIVER CONSERVANCY Selection process for private firms

The San Diego River Conservancy adopted regulations to allow it to hire contractors to perform various

duties. The regulations are similar to those adopted by the San Joaquin River Conservancy.

Title 14

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 25202, 25203, 25204, 25205, 25206,

25207, 25208, 25209, 25210, 25211

Filed 01/29/2008

Effective 02/28/2008

Agency Contact: Michael Nelson (619) 645–3183

File#2007-1227-05

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD TMDL for Trash in Revolon Slough and Beardsley Wash

Revolon Slough and Beardsley Wash are part of a watershed spanning Ventura and LA counties and are listed under the Fed. Clean Water Act as not meeting water quality standards due to excessive trash accumulation which endangers organisms and habitat and impairs beneficial uses of the waterways. This Gov. Code 11353 filing amends the Water Quality Control Plan for the LA Region by establishing a TMDL for trash and setting numeric targets (ultimately of zero) for Load Allocations and Waste Load Allocations for nonpoint and point sources of trash, respectively. Point sources are specific outflows such as storm pipes or ditches. Nonpoint sources are land-extensive activities such as agriculture. The amendments also specify how responsible agencies may come into compliance with the targets and schedules for coming into compliance and for monitoring and reporting.

Title 23

California Code of Regulations

ADOPT: 3939.31 Filed 01/24/2008

Agency Contact: Nick Martorano (916) 341–5980

#### CCR CHANGES FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE WITHIN AUGUST 29, 2007 TO JANUARY 30, 2008

All regulatory actions filed by OAL during this period are listed below by California Code of Regulations titles, then by date filed with the Secretary of State, with the Manual of Policies and Procedures changes adopted by the Department of Social Services listed last. For further information on a particular file, contact the person listed in the Summary of Regulatory Actions section of the Notice Register published on the first Friday more than nine days after the date filed.

#### Title 1

01/29/08 AMEND: 1, 6, 90, and Appendix A (Std. Form 400)

Title 2			(Renumbered to 649.38), 653.6
01/07/08	AMEND: 1859.2, 1859.43, 1859.50,		(Renumbered to 649.61), 654.1
01/07/00	1859.51, 1859.81, 1859.106		(Renumbered to 649.3), 654.2
01/07/08	AMEND: 18531.61		(Renumbered to 649.43), 654.3
01/03/08	ADOPT: 547.69, 547.70, 547.71		
	AMEND: 547.69 renumbered as 547.72,		
	547.70 renumbered as 547.74, 547.71		(Renumbered to 649.44), 654.5
12/26/07	renumbered as 547.73		(Renumbered to 649.45), 654.6
12/26/07	AMEND: div. 8, ch. 54, sec. 54300		(Renumbered to 649.47), 655.1
12/19/07 12/18/07	ADOPT: 18413 ADOPT: 1859.324.1, 1859.330		(Renumbered to 649.51), 656.1
12/16/07	AMEND: 1859.302, 1859.318,		(Renumbered to 649.52), 656.2
	1859.320, 1859.321, 1859.322,		(Renumbered to 649.54), 656.3
	1859.323, 1859.323.1, 1859.323.2,		(Renumbered to 649.55), 656.4
	1859.324, 1859.326, 1859.328, 1859.329		(Renumbered to 649.53), 656.5
12/17/07	AMEND: 58700		(Renumbered to 649.56), 656.6
12/17/07	AMEND: 18351		(Renumbered to 649.50), 656.7
12/13/07	ADOPT: 18531.2		(Renumbered to 649.58), 656.8
12/13/07	AMEND: 18530.4 AMEND: 18421.2		(Renumbered to 649.57), 657.1
12/13/07 12/06/07	AMEND: 649, 649.1 (Renumbered to		(Renumbered to 649.59), 657.2
12/00/07	649.15), 649.1.1 (Renumbered to		(Renumbered to 649.60), 657.3
	649.16), 649.2 (Renumbered to 649.12),		(Renumbered to 649.62)
	649.3 (Renumbered to 649.24), 649.7	10/31/07	ADOPT: 18200
	(Renumbered to 649.35), 649.8	10/30/07	AMEND: 1138.10, 1138.30, 1138.72,
	(Renumbered to 649.36), 649.9		1138.90
	(Renumbered to 649.7), 649.10	10/17/07/	ADOPT: 2970
	(Renumbered to 649.22), 649.11	10/15/07	ADOPT: 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295,
	(Renumbered to 649.8), 649.12	10/00/07	2296
	(Renumbered to 649.9), 649.13	10/07/07	AMEND: 1896.98, 1896.99.100, 1896.99.120
	(Renumbered to 649.23), 649.14		ADOPT: 1859.167.2, 1859.167.3
	(Renumbered to 649.27), 649.15		AMEND: 1859.2, 1859.163.3, 1859.167
	(Renumbered to 649.11), 649.16		REPEAL: 1859.167.1
	(Renumbered to 649.30), 649.17	10/01/07	ADOPT: 1859.71.6, 1859.77.4 AMEND:
	(Renumbered to 649.31), 649.18		1859.2
	(Renumbered to 649.26), 649.20, 649.21,	09/24/07	ADOPT: 18420.5
	649.22 (Renumbered to 649.10), 649.71	09/24/07	ADOPT: 18361 AMEND: 18360,
	(Renumbered to 649.25), 649.72	09/20/07	18361.7 ADOPT: 18466
	(Renumbered to 649.4), 650.1	09/20/07	REPEAL: 18530.9
	(Renumbered to 649.6), 651.1	09/11/07	ADOPT: 18440
	(Renumbered to 649.1), 651.2		AMEND: 1183.13
	(Renumbered to 649.14), 651.3		ADOPT: 54700
	(Renumbered to 649.13), 651.4		ADOPT: 1859.180, 1859.181, 1859.182,
	(Renumbered to 649.34), 651.5		1859.183, 1859.184, Form SAB 50-11
	(Renumbered to 649.5), 652.1		AMEND: 1859.2, 1859.51, 1859.61,
	(Renumbered to 649.39), 652.2		1859.75.1, 1859.81, 1859.81.1,
	(Renumbered to 649.40), 653.1		1859.81.2, 1859.103, 1859.104,
	(Renumbered to 649.42), 653.2		1859.202, 1866, Form SAB 50–04, Form
	(Renumbered to 649.2), 653.3		SAB 50–06
	(Renumbered to 649.41), 653.4		AMEND: 18109, 18204.5, 18208.5,
	(Renumbered to 649.37), 653.5		18215.2, 18228, 18236, 18241, 18306,
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	18315, 18323, 18325, 18350, 18404.2,	11/21/07	AMEND: 3433(b)
		11/21/07	AMEND: 3417(b)
	18410, 18416, 18429, 18432, 18438,	11/15/07	AMEND: 3434
	18457, 18500, 18502, 18502.1, 18502.2,	11/14/07	AMEND: 3589
	18519.4, 18522, 18526.1, 18530.1,	11/14/07	AMEND: 3591.20
	18531.1, 18531.3, 18531.4, 18532,	11/09/07	AMEND: 3434(b)
	18536.1, 18536.2, 18538, 18538.2,	11/06/07	AMEND: 3406(b)
	18541, 18564, 18573, 18580, 18585,	11/01/07	AMEND: 1380.19, 1437.12
	18586, 18587, 18588, 18590, 18616.5,	10/29/07	AMEND: 3433(b)
	18618, 18619, 18620, 18621, 18622,	10/29/07	AMEND: 3406(b)
	18626, 18650, 18700.1, 18702.6,	10/25/07	AMEND: 3591.20 (a & b)
	18704.3, 18707.3, 18720, 18725, 18726,	10/15/07	AMEND: 3406(b)
	18726.1, 18726.2, 18726.3, 18726.4,	10/03/07	AMEND: 3433(b)
	18726.5, 18726.6, 18726.7, 18726.8,	09/28/07	AMEND: 3434(b)
	18727, 18760, 18902, 18930.1, 18931,	09/25/07	AMEND: 3591.2(a)
	18935, 18940.1, 18950.2, 18954	09/24/07	ADOPT: 3591.20
Title 3		09/19/07	AMEND: 3700(c)
01/29/08	AMEND: 3700(c)	09/17/07	AMEND: 3406(b)
01/28/08	AMEND: 3433(b)	09/12/07	AMEND: 3700(c)
01/28/08	AMEND: 4500	09/11/07	AMEND: 3591.5(a)
01/25/08	ADOPT: 6445, 6445.5, 6448, 6448.1,	09/11/07	AMEND: 3433(b)
	6449, 6449.1, 6450, 6450.1, 6450.2,	09/10/07	ADOPT: 1391, 1391.1
	6451, 6451.1, 6452, 6452.1, 6452.2,	09/05/07	ADOPT: 820.2, 820.7 AMEND: 820,
	6452.3(a), 6452.3(b), 6452.3(c),		820.3, 820.4, 820.5, 820.6, 820.7 REPEAL: 820.6
	6452.3(d), 6452.3(e), 6452.3(f), 6452.4,	773 d A	KEI EAL. 020.0
	6536(a), 6536(b)(1–3), 6536(b)(4)	Title 4	AMENID, 9070, 9072, 9072
	AMEND: 6000, 6400, 6450, 6450.1, 6450.2, 6450.3, 6452, 6453, 6502, 6624,	01/22/08	AMEND: 1622
	6626, 6784	01/10/08 12/26/07	AMEND: 1632 AMEND: 12002, 12122, 12202,
01/24/08		12/20/07	12203.2, 12222
01/22/08	AMEND: 3591.6	11/21/07	ADOPT: 12347
01/22/08	AMEND: 3591.6	11/21/07	AMEND: 1371
01/22/08	AMEND: 3591.2(a)	10/25/07	ADOPT: 1747, 1748
01/22/08	AMEND: 3591.5(a)	10/24/07	AMEND: 1486
01/18/08	AMEND: 3423(b)	09/20/07	AMEND: 1844
01/18/08	ADOPT: 3152	09/04/07	AMEND: 12205.1, 12225.1
01/11/08	AMEND: 3406(b)	Title 5	,
01/10/08	AMEND: 3433(b)	12/20/07	ADOPT: 1202 AMEND: 1200, 1204,
01/07/08	AMEND: 1180.3.1	12/20/07	1204.5, 1205, 1207, 1207.1, 1207.2,
12/26/07	AMEND: 3433(b)		1207.5, 1209, 1210, 1211, 1211.5, 1215,
12/26/07	AMEND: 3963		1215.5, 1216, 1217, 1218, 1219, 1225
12/21/07	AMEND: 3434(b)	11/19/07	ADOPT: 11981.3, 11984.5, 11984.6,
12/20/07	ADOPT: 606	11/15/07	11985, 11985.5, 11985.6 AMEND:
12/19/07	AMEND: 3700(c)		11981 (renumber to 11980), 11982
12/19/07	AMEND: 3433(b)		(renumber to 11981), 11985 (renumber
12/10/07	AMEND: 3406(b)		11981.5), 11980 (renumber to 11982),
12/06/07	AMEND: 3589		11986 (renumber to 11982.5), 11983,
12/03/07	AMEND: 3434(b)	44.00-10-	11983.5, 11984
11/29/07	AMEND: 3434(b)	11/05/07	ADOPT: 24010, 24011, 24012, 24012
11/29/07	AMEND: 3406(b)	10/29/07	ADOPT: 24010, 24011, 24012, 24013
11/27/07	AMEND: 3406(b)	10/24/07	ADOPT: 11996, 11996.1, 11996.2,
11/27/07	AMEND: 3433(b)		11996.3, 11996.4, 11996.5, 11996.6,

	11996.7, 11996.8, 11996.9, 11996.10,	11/30/07	AMEND: 2699.6611
	11996.11	11/30/07	ADOPT: 2699.6603, 2699.6604
10/02/07	AMEND: 80001	11,00,0,	AMEND: 2699.6603 (renumbered to
10/01/07	AMEND: 43726		2699.6602), 2699.6605, 2699.6607,
09/24/07	ADOPT: 17604.1, 17605.1, 17624,		2699.6608, 2699.6611, 2699.6625
	17630.1, 17638, 17639, 17643, 17644,	11/15/07	AMEND: 2498.6
	17650 AMEND: 17600, 17601, 17602,	11/07/07	AMEND: 1409, 1422, 1423
	17603, 17604, 17605, 17606, 17607,	11/02/07	AMEND: 2498.6
	17608, 17609, 17625, 17626, 17627,	10/31/07	AMEND: 2318.6, 2353.1
	17628, 17629, 17630.2, 17631, 17632,	10/10/07	AMEND: 2498.6
	17640, 17641, 17642, 17646, 17648	10/10/07	AMEND: 2218.63(b)
	REPEAL: 17633, 17634, 17645, 17647,	10/09/07	AMEND: 5.2001
09/10/07	17649 ADOPT: 19828.2, 19829.5, 19830.1,	09/19/07	ADOPT: 2538.1, 2538.2, 2538.3, 2538.4,
09/10/07	19837.1, 19838, 19846 AMEND: 19816,		2538.5, 2538.6, 2538.7, 2538.8
	19816.1, 19828.1, 19830, 19837, 19854	09/17/07	AMEND: 2498.6
TT:41 0	17010.1, 17020.1, 17030, 17037, 17034	08/29/07	ADOPT: 2842 AMEND: 2848
Title 8	AMEND, 2650	08/29/07	ADOPT: 3007.05, 3007.2 AMEND:
12/31/07 12/28/07	AMEND: 3650 AMEND: 1604.24		2805, 2809.3, 2840, 2849.01, 3005,
12/28/07	ADOPT: 9767.16, 9813.1, 9813.2		3006, 3007.3, 3011.4 REPEAL: 2840.1
12/11/07	AMEND: 9767.1, 9810, 9811, 9812,	Title 11	
	9813	01/16/08	REPEAL: 1305
12/10/07		12/19/07	ADOPT: 2021
12/10/07	ADOPT: 13800	12/11/07	AMEND: 300
12/04/07	AMEND: 3214, Figure E–1 of 3231,	12/10/07	AMEND: 1005, 1007, 1008
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